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	First Named Inventor	James Russell Miller
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	Filing Date	
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	

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Adjustable, Interlocking Iliac Crest Belt for Body Brace

(Title of the Invention)

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Attorney Docket: BOSTONBRACE/BELT

STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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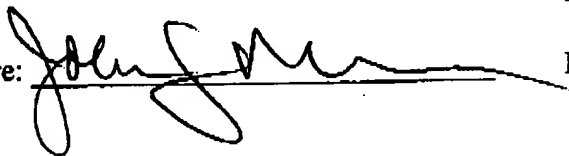
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